Proclamation

Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida

WHEREAS, October is recognized as Manufacturing Month in Florida, an effective way to highlight the importance of manufacturing in our region's economy and to draw attention to the many rewarding, high-skilled, high-paying manufacturing careers available within our local community; and

WHEREAS, The Sarasota-Manatee Area Manufacturers Association, representing nearly 1000 manufacturing facilities in its 5-county region, produces a diverse array of products and provides employment for approximately 22,000 citizens; and

WHEREAS, The Sarasota-Manatee Area Manufacturers Association works with our educators to increase awareness of these career opportunities and to support school programs that provide the educational pathways to obtain them; and

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners commends and supports this important cause and the organizations involved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that October 2026, shall be known, designated, and set aside as

MANUFACTURING AWARENESS MONTH

in Manatee County, Florida.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this Tuesday, October 20, 2026.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Tal Siddique

Tal Siddique, Chairperson

October 20, 2026 -Regular Meeting

Subject
Manufacturing Awareness Month

Category
AWARDS/PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS

Briefings
None

Contact and/or Presenter Information
Board of County Commissioners

Action Requested
Adoption of Proclamation designating October 2026, as “Manufacturing Awareness Month.”

Enabling/Regulating Authority
None

Background Discussion
Celebrating 55 years in November 2026, SAMA's mission is to improve the quality of life in the communities we serve, through the advancement of manufacturing. With nearly 100 manufacturing members, SAMA provides the tools they need to increase productivity and growth.

Attorney Review
Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Instructions to Board Records
None

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name
N/A

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs
N/A